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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED MARCH 11, 2002

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action mailed March 11, 2002, Paper No. 13. The original period for response is a shortened statutory period of one (1) month measured from the mailing date of the Official Action. Accordingly, this Response is considered to be timely filed.

REMARKSSummary of the Official Action

Claims 10 - 21 are pending in the present Application. In the Official Action, the Examiner entered a restriction requirement requesting election of a species of the claimed invention. The Examiner stated that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: each of the conditions in claims 14 and 18.